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PODCASTS AS AN eLEARNING EDUCATIONAL TOOL

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ABSTRACT: One of the most interesting and valuable uses of Podcasting in Education is the concept of student-centred created content incorporating Technology Enriched Learning that allows students to be fully exposed to an online environment. A major advantages of education podcasts is the portability and convenience they offer, allowing students to access industry-relevant topic content anytime, anywhere, with very little effort. Student feedback has reiterated that podcasts are a valuable eLearning educational tool, which can support teaching and learning in an online environment.

GOAL: Committed to delivering high-quality teaching experiences with the goal of developing industry-ready graduates, aligning contemporary curricula with industry best practice.

USING PODCASTS AS AN eLEARNING EDUCATIONAL TOOL

- 1) Educational challenge: Clear purpose; Varied cohort; Fully online; TEL
- 2) Challenge addressed: Developed podcast to link student to contextual meaning
- 3) What did we learn? Value of student empowerment
- 4) Where to? Next steps: Podcast platform review

WHERE TO NOW?

- 1) Podcast Content: Add podcast content to all topics.
- 2) Create Podcast Teasers: Create podcast teasers to be used as external marketing tool
- 3) Podcast Platform: Discuss transition to USQ podcast platform

TAKE HOME POINT: Student feedback suggests that podcasts were perceived to be useful supplementary learning tools that aided topic revision and in preparation for assessments.

Podcasts are a valuable eLearning educational tool